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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated July 15, 2003, of the Examiner rejecting claims 2, 3, 24-28, 41-48, 50-52, and 65-68 of the above-identified patent application.

No extension of time is necessary to respond to the Examiner's rejection.

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